

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2853 (Parent)
ALLEN et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Stewart, C. W.
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned	)	(Parent)
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
HAVING POSITION SENSING	)	
DEVICE	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the continuation application filed herewith (Serial Number not yet assigned), entitled "IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING POSITION SENSING DEVICE," which is a Continuation of Application Serial Number 10/004,434, filed October 31, 2001.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 10, 11, 29 and 35 are currently amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.